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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR : Atty. Dkt. No.: 11SW-4906
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Sir:

In response to the ***NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION***, ("NOTICE") dated: October 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following evidence that Figure 4, indicated as omitted in the Notice, was in fact deposited with the P.T.O. on October 29, 2001, which is the date of Applicants submission of Formal Drawings, and on May 28, 2003, which is the date of Applicants submission in Response to the Notice under ***37CFR 1.251 – Pending Application***.

Specifically, a copy of the date stamped return receipt postcard is attached which illustrates that on October 29, 2001, Applicants respectfully submitted a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.), with Eleven (11) Sheets of Formal Drawings attached, which includes Figure 4.

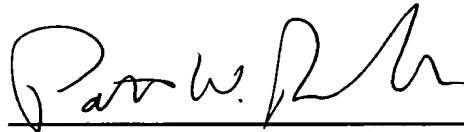
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Additionally, as indicated on the Notice of Allowance, dated September 10, 2004, the Formal Drawings, as filed, were accepted by the Examiner, which includes Figure 4.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings accepted by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance are consistent with the Specification.

Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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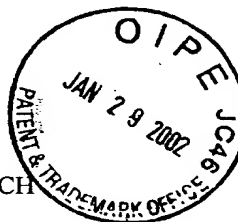
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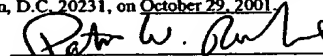
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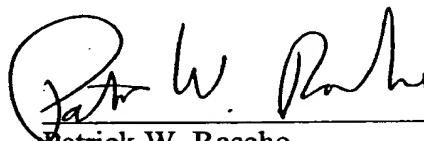
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Enclosed are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings for the above referenced Patent

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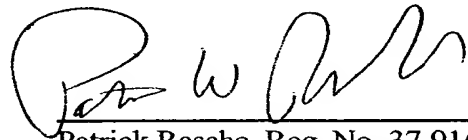
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